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In re Application of Purkovic, et al. Application No. 09/542,222 Filed: April 4, 2000 Attorney Docket No. 2204/A32

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on January 17, 2002 (Certificate of Mailing dated November 5, 2001), pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (hereinafter "Notice"), mailed June 6, 2000. This Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice to file the filing fees and to submit an executed oath or declaration (and the \$130 surcharge for its late filing). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 7, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 25, 2001.

With the instant petition, petitioner filed the missing filing fee (\$740 statutory filing fee and \$84 additional claims fee), submitted an executed oath or declaration (including the \$130 surcharge for its late filing), and met all other requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for completion of pre-examination processing.

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